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REFERENCE TO A PROBATIONER OF THE  
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

From: MOSCOW, MPA

To: WASHINGTON, Soviet Ambassador[1]

No.: 106

20 Jan 1946

On the 16th January 1946 PETUKHOV, A.A., a probationer [STAZHER][11] of the embassy in WASHINGTON, and PASHUKHIN, V.D., a cipher clerk of the same embassy, left MOSCOW for their place of duty.

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Comments: [1] Note that this message was sent in the normal diplomatic cipher.

[11] Compare S/NBF/T181, in which on 8 August 1944 MOSCOW informed EFIM that the NKID had given instructions that he was being transferred to a post [12] of probationer of the Legation [STAZHER MISSII]). Also see S/NBF/T256, in which on 12 April 1948 MOSCOW informed EFIM that there was no vacant post of probationer [STAZHER], and asked him to state to what other post "SANTO" could be transferred.

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In both these instances it appears that the word STAZHER was used to describe a diplomatic appointment.

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